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Did Columbus Discover America.

The Northmen, wandering fragments of Asiatic tribes, after traversing Europe found a home and founded a nation in Norway only when the sea arrested their progress. Here they achieved a permanent conquest and founded the mother country, from whose sea-indentured shores proceeded so many expeditions pregnant with the fate of nations. * * In 860 Naddod, a Norwegian pirate, on his voyage to the Feroces, was carried far out of his course by a tempest, and this accident led to his discovery of Iceland, the "Ultima Thule" of the ancients. This ice-clad island became a colony of the mother country. About the year 900 Rollo made the conquest of Normandy. In 1060 we find a Norman prince established in Apulia. In 1066 William the Conqueror becomes the master and King of England, and founds the present dynasty of Great Britain. It will thus be seen that the Northmen were at the height of their power and activity when they discovered and civilized portions of the Western continent in the tenth century. * * The learned geographers and skillful critics who have reviewed all these circumstances have decided that the first land discovered was Nantucket, one degree south of Boston, the second Nova Scotia, the third Newfoundland. * * The observations made of the country and climate accord with wonderful accuracy in locating Vinland the Good, of the Northmen, in the region near Newport, R.I. This expedition of Leif Ericson was regarded as the most fortunate of all, for he had discovered Vinland the Good, had rescued five of his countrymen from death at sea, and had introduced Christianity into Greenland. The ecclesiastics who accompanied the expedition were the first Christian priests in that early age that visited America. They afterwards became the founders of the church of Greenland which flourished for several centuries. The remains of the temples are now visited by adventurous tourists and are familiar to the Moravian missionaries of Greenland. Leif Ericson was thus the first discoverer of our country. * * It would certainly be an interesting field of inquiry to investigate the question whether Columbus had any knowledge of the Norse discoveries in the Western hemisphere, and to what extent. There are a number of circumstances strongly tending to show that Columbus knew something of these events. His long and thorough study of the subject in all its aspects must have guided his mind to this information. The absolute certainty he professed to have that he could "discover land in the west could not have rested upon theory alone; it must have been based upon information of facts also. He himself states that he based his certainty on the authority of learned writers. * * The visit of Columbus to Iceland, in February, 1477, brought him in more immediate contact with the traditions and written accounts in relation to the Norse discoveries in the Western continent. He is believed to have conversed with the bishop and other learned men of Iceland, and as his visit there was fifteen years before he discovered America, and only one hundred and thirty years after the last Norse expedition to the lands in the Western ocean, he must have met Icelanders whose grandfathers lived in the time of that expedition and perhaps were members of it. It is unlikely that Columbus could have been so active in his researches for geographical and nautical information as all his biographers represent, and yet have been in the midst of so much information on these subjects without coming in contact with it. * * Rome was then, as she has been ever since, alive to geographical discoveries, as affording the channel for conveying the faith to heathen peoples. Rome was represented in the Western hemisphere by a succession of seven bishops, and one of them, Bishop Eric Upi, became the apostle of Vinland in the twelfth century, a fact which indicates a permanent settlement of Northmen in Rhode Island. * * It is believed that the traditions of these expeditions of the Northmen to distant lands beyond the ocean reached the eager ears of Columbus; that he not only saw and read accounts of them at Rome, but, on the occasion of his voyage to Iceland in the spring of 1477, heard the legends of Vinland from Norse tongues, and learned them more minutely from the monastic manuscripts preserved in the ancient convents. Columbus never divulged to the public the extent of his knowledge of facts pointing to lands in the Western ocean. At Rome also Columbus must have heard of the Norse expeditions to Greenland and Vinland. * * It is also argued that as Pope Paschal II, in the year 1112, appointed Eric Upi bishop of Gardar, in Greenland, and the bishop visited Vinland as part of his spiritual domain, Columbus, in search of such knowledge, must have found it where it was most accessible. There is also some ground for believing, though the fact is not established, that a map of Vinland was preserved in the Vatican, and that a copy of it was furnished to the Pinsons. Facts such as these must have formed a considerable part of the knowledge required by Columbus in his many years of study. Leo XIII. has now opened to historical students the treasures of the Vatican; may we not now hope to solve this interesting question? 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